CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF UPLAND

AGE: 60

NAME: MARJORIE MUSSER MIKELS
OCCUPATION: Taxpayer Advocate / Attorney

An Upland native, I am an attorney with a law degree from UCLA. I stand for:

- The people's right to vote on taxes—not hidden fees and assessments;
- Open government, direct citizens' oversight and full participation—not back-room decisionmaking;
- Developers paying their own costs for flood control and infrastructure—not overburdening existing residents, taxpayers and ratepayers;
- Fair competitive bidding—not "exclusive negotiation agreements" with favored developers and campaign contributors.

Our scarce resources should be used to repair our streets, sidewalks and alleys, and support our library, parks, soccer fields, police and fire services—not funneled to the redevelopment agency for developers' costs.

I advocate for taxpayers' and ratepayers' interests, not special interests. We must end excessive overcharges for water, trash and sewer. Our current council members seem to forget how hard it is, with rising oil prices and housing costs, for working families and seniors to make ends meet. My family moved here in 1924. I raised three children and am a proud grandmother. I want to keep this community a safe and beautiful place for our children to grow their families. Upland needs a courageous, independent voice on the council.

Elect Marjorie Musser Mikels.